CAMERAS GET JEFF IN VARIED POSES

Big Fighter Doesn't Like to Face Lens, but Can't Avoid Publicity.

SUMMER HOME IS IDEAL

Pugilist Says He Does Not Underestimate Ability of Colored Man, but Will Be in Shape by July 4 and Is Going In to Win.

BY HARRY B. SMITH.

JEFFRIES TRAINING CAMP, Rowardennan, Cal., April 9.—(Special)—The settling down in his new training at Rowardennan, in the Santa Crux Mountains by James J. Jeffries and the first of his actual training for his coming fight with Jack Johnson, has, naturally enough, been the chief news of the week in sporting circles in this part of the country.

To tell the truth, Jeffries did little actual work the first few days, but the eyes of the world have been upon him and practically everything that he has undertaken has been commented upon by the newspaper writers who have been detailed to be with him. No detail of his life has been too small to hang a story upon, and he has been followed as closely as any royal personage. Jeffries had trout for luncheon the first day that he arrived, and every paper in the country chronicled the fact. He cut down a small tree for exercise, and it was the basis of a good story.

Jeffries, his wife and two nephews, Russell Kissler and Tod Boyer, arrived in San Francisco last Monday, and as the fighter was anxious to be settled at once, plans were made to go to Rowardennan the next day. The party included other than those who have been mentioned, Manager Sam Berger, Farmer Burns, the wrestler; Dick Adams, a life-long friend of Jeffries; Bob Armstrong and a big crowd of newspaper men.

Kodaks Chase Pugilist.

In fact, the newspaper men made up the life of the first afternoon and had it not been for the antics of the photographers I am afraid there would have been little to write about. Each of the San Francisco morning papers and one of the afternoon dailies had a special writer on the scene, and each was accompanied by a photographer. In addition, two New York news associations had photographers here ready to greet the party and rush their illustrations East.

And the way those photographers chased Jeffries around during the afternoon was a caution. They took him in every conceivable position and posture. They showed him getting off the train and assisting his wife down the steps; they took him when he arrived at the hotel; as he stood on the steps of the cottage that is to be his home for the next three months; inspecting the lake where he will do his rowing and playing baseball. They wanted to take pictures of him stripped for action, but the big fellow declared that he was tired and that the newspaper photographers would have to wait.

Jeffries Doesn't Like It.

Jeffries has never been an easy subject for photographers, as he doesn't like that sort of thing, and his friends remarked upon the good nature that he displayed with so many men pestering him for various poses.

Unquestionably the programme for the first day was somewhat colorless, but just the same what Jeffries undertook he did with a vengeance. He a little boxing the latter part of the the afternoon, and he kept at it until he was perspiring freely. Jeffries did a little boxing the later part of the week, but it was to a large extent for the newspapermen, and it will be after the first of the week before he is down to what you might call good hard work.

There is no question, however, but that he is going in for a hard siege of training. He evidently realizes that he has a hard task ahead of him, and he is not going to underestimate the ability of the colored man.

I had a short talk with him, and this is part of what he said:

"I have given out no statement that Johnson will be easy for me. He may be easy and he may be tough. But I will be in good shape for him. I have been training for a year practically, looking ahead to this fight, and I don't think, but I know that I will beat him. In spite of the work that I have done, I am going to work hard for the Summer. I like my quarters and I like my work. You can just say that I will be fit when I step into the ring on the Fourth of July."

Summer Home Is Ideal.

And now, perhaps, you will like to know just a little about the place that Jeffries will call home for the Summer months. Rowardennan is a hotel property, comprising 50 acres. It has an office building and then come the cottages scattered all around the grounds. Hotel Rowardennan is near the railroad station of Ben Lomond and within eight miles from Santa Crux and just three hours travel from San Francisco. It has an elevation of 336 feet, and the climate is ideal for a 336 feet, and the climate is ideal for a

The Jeffries party has a large cottage, with four big rooms, and during the season will be provided with a private dining-room. The place that was formerly used as the dancehall for the guests has been converted into a gymnasium, where will be found the apparatus, the punching bag and also the ring that will be used for sparring. There is close at hand a large handball court.

The San Lorenzo River is close at hand, and will afford facilities for swimming and rowing. Of course there is mountain climbing in abundance and at this time of year excellent trout fishing. An Isaak Walton of the country, who knows every trout hole, has promised to help Jeffries catch some whoppers.

There are accommodations at Rowardennan for something like 250 guests, and it is no secret that the hotel management expects to have a lot of guests all the time. It will be a popular place for automobile parties and the like from the city.

Johnson Due in April.

So far as can be learned, Jack Johnson will be in San Francisco about the 20th of the month, and will settle down at the Seal Rock House at the beach. That will be handy for the newspapermen and will attract a world of sports.

Last week, Sam Fitzpatrick, former manager for Johnson, was responsible for a statement in which he said that if Jeffries could get into condition he would have no trouble beating the negro. He explained as his reason for such an argument that Johnson could not hit. Johnson had a come-back the following day and said that the reason Fitzpatrick made such a statement was because he was sore. Of course there might have been some truth in that, and consequently the Fitzpatrick statement carries less weight than it otherwise would.

The advance sale of seats opened this week in San Francisco. According to the announcement that has been issued, only seats ranging from $15 to $50 will be sold at the present time. Purchasers will be given certificates which will carry the guarantee of a San Francisco bank that their money will be refunded in case the fight does not take place.

The lower-priced seats, those selling for $5 and $10, will not be placed on sale before June 1. It is believed that the Easterners who expect to see the fight will be ready to pay the larger sums, while Californians will look for the lower-priced chairs at the arena.

Advance Sale Is Heavy.

Tom Williams has decided to run the races right up to the 1st of July, but it is not expected that this will interfere with the construction of the arena. Inasmuch as the fight is to take place within the inside enclosure, the stands can be put up without interfering with the actual racing.

Just at present writing, both Tex Rickard and Jack Gleason are out of San Francisco, but they are expected back shortly. Rickard has been called to Ely, Nev., on business, but Gleason is expected back from the East almost any day. In the meantime, Dick Watson, an old friend of Rickard's, is looking after his business interests as regards the fight.

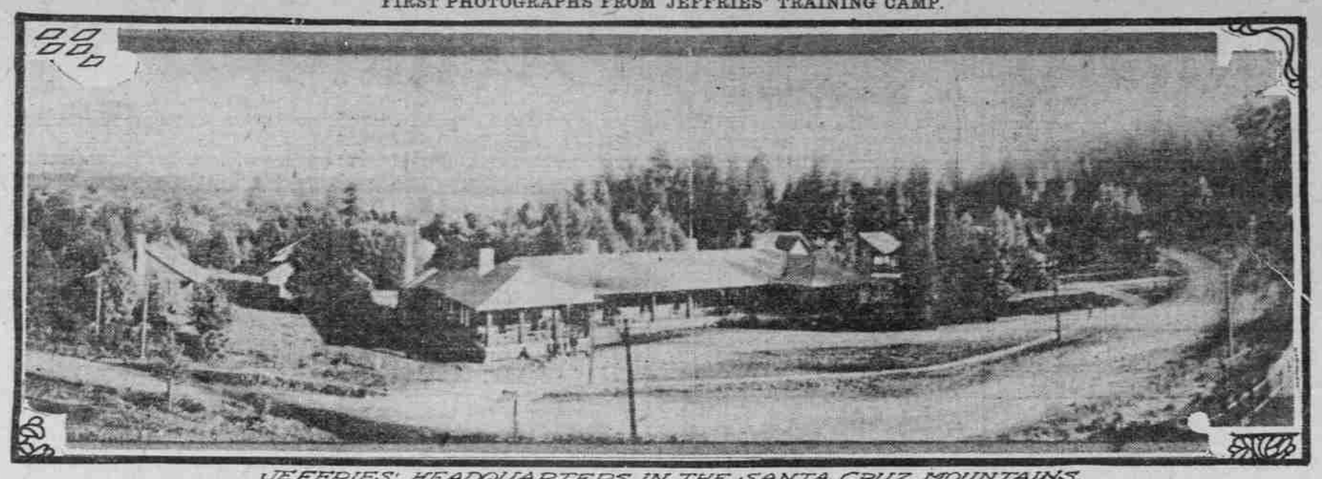
Reports are to the effect that the advance reservations are unusually heavy, so that there is every indication for a bumper crowd on the day of the Fourth.

Jeff to Do Much Boxing.

Sam Berger gave out a mighty logical statement one afternoon this week in regard to Jeffries' training.

"When Jeffries starts boxing," said Sam, "there will be no let up. He will box every day. The only element against a man who has been out of training is the lack of judgment, distance and time in boxing. What he needs is boxing and he will have a lot of it from now until about the middle of June. Jeffries has this in his mind, and he wants to box and keep at it. If we can get Joe Choynski, we will have him and perhaps also Jack Burns. Jeffries is a rough man in his boxing, and he needs other help than Bob Armstrong."

FIRST PHOTOGRAPHS FROM JEFFRIES' TRAINING CAMP.



JEFFRIES' HEADQUARTERS IN THE SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS.

ARRIVAL OF JEFF, WIFE AND PARTY AT BEN LOMOND, HALF MILE FROM CAMP.

STANFORD CREWS WIN TWICE

Berkeley Loses Both Freshman and Varsity Scull Events.

OAKLAND, Cal., April 9.—Stanford University won both the freshman and varsity races in the eighth annual regatta held with the University of California on the Oakland Estuary today. The Stanford crews in both races led from the start, showing better form than the California oarsmen, and in the two-mile varsity race for eight-oared shells the Cardinals led all the way, finishing three lengths ahead in nine minutes flat. The Stanford freshmen won the one-mile four-oared race by four lengths. The official time in the latter race was not taken.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 9.—Through Stanford's victory over the University of California in rowing today, the race between the University of Washington eight and the Stanford crew on Lake Washington, May 25, is now assured. Stanford agreed to come to Seattle if it defeated California in today's big race.

Cheese rose from 9 cents a pound in 1851 to 19 cents a pound in 1908, and potatoes from 32 to 70 cents a bushel during the same period.

INDOOR MEET NEXT

Columbia University Stadium Rendezvous.

FAST MEN NOW ENTERED

Athletic Tournament on Saturday Promises to Be Attractive Feature in Sporting Fraternity. Entries Are Heavy.

With the interscholastic cross-country run out of the way and all the tryouts for the various school and college track teams completed, there is nothing left to claim the attention of local track men but the big indoor meet in the Columbia University stadium next Saturday afternoon.

This meet is the most important early Spring contest in the state and brings into competition all of the big college and school teams. The event has been growing in importance for several years and the indications are that this year's meet will be the largest ever held.

The entry lists were nearly all in last night, and will be published tomorrow. An unexpectedly large number of entries have been turned in for the two-mile course.

Strong Men Entered.

The two strongest distance men entered thus far are George Burns, winner of last year's mile event, and Chester Huggins, of Hood River, winner of the mile run at Corvallis last Spring. Burns is considered one of the strongest distance men in the state, but he will have a strong competitor in the Hood River lad.

Both the University of Oregon and O. A. C. will enter strong teams as usual. The "Aggies" expect to show up particularly strong this year.

All of the local prep schools are entering teams as well as the Multnomah Club, the Y. M. C. A. and the Catholic Young Men's Club.

The officials for the meet will be composed mostly of members of the Multnomah Club. The M. A. A. C. men who will officiate are, Frank Lonergan, clerk of the course; Frank Watkins, referee; Bert Allen, Ed Morris, Edgar Frank, George McMillan, Harry Fischer, Morris Dunne, George Gammie, Oscar Kerrigan, Fred Martin, William Fechheimer and Martin Pratt.

The Y. M. C. A. team, as it was announced yesterday, is as follows:

880-yard run—Keys, Polson and Gross.
Mile—Polson, Hartman and Sweeney.
Two-mile run—Hartman.
Shot-put—Gardner.
Broad jump—Robinson, Jordan, Sheets and Witzell.
Pole vault—Millard, Robinson, Sheets and Jordan.
High jump—Millard and Sheets.
220-yard dash—Devilbiss.
50-yard dash—Sheets and Witzell.
Relay team—Sheets, Jordan, Divilbiss and Witzell.

One of the features of the meet will be the relay race for the interscholastic teams.

It is announced that the track will be in the best possible condition and that nothing will stand in the way of records being broken if the right kind of athletes show up.

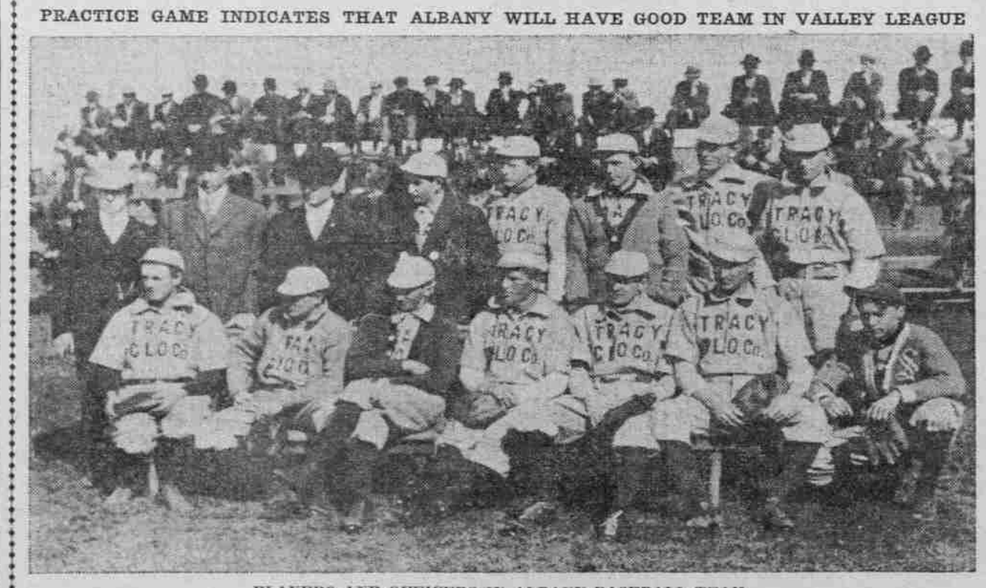
Brooklyn and Chicago Trade.

NEW YORK April 9.—Announcement was made today of a trade by the Brooklyn Club to Chicago of McIntyre for Tony Smith, Harry Smith and Davidson. Brooklyn is also to have first call on any players the Chicago Club desires to sell for cash during the 1910 season.

Bantamweight Title Up April 30.

LOS ANGELES, April 9.—Promoter Tom McCarey has selected the afternoon of April 30 as the date for the Frankie Conley-Danny Webster fight in the Vernon arena. It is scheduled to go 45 rounds for the bantamweight title.

PRACTICE GAME INDICATES THAT ALBANY WILL HAVE GOOD TEAM IN VALLEY LEAGUE



PLAYERS AND OFFICERS IN ALBANY BASEBALL TEAM.

ALBANY, Or., April 9.—(Special.)—The Albany team of the Willamette Valley League lined up for the first time last Sunday afternoon in a practice game with a team of the Albany Twilight League and though the team played without practice it did good work. From present indications Albany will have a strong team.

The players and officers in the photo ,taken at the grounds just before the initial game, are as follows (reading from left to right): Standing, William Eagles, Manager H. J. Kavanaugh and Harry T. Shea, of the board of directors of the club; Wicks, pitcher; George Dooley, outfield; Bilyeu, center field; Eugene Dooley, first base and outfield; Salisbury, pitcher and captain. Seated—Bager, first base and outfield; Swan, second base; Sutherland, third base; Driver, outfield; Shorey, shortstop; Chapin, catcher, and Scott, the Sellwood pitcher in the Tri-City League, who was in Albany and worked out with the local players last Sunday.

John Wesely, of Scio, who will play an infield position, and one or two other prospective players on the local team were not present Sunday.

JEFFRIES' 'GROUCH' TURNS TO SMILES

Big Fighter Gets Over First Hurdle Toward Condition.

MUSCLE SORENESS GONE

Training Camp Chirks Up With Dispelling of Dark Cloud—White Champion Works Like Harvest Hand; Is Hard to Restrain.

BEN LOMOND, Cal., April 9.—Jim Jeffries joined the sunshine society today after several days of gloom which had led his trainers to fear that he would not readily get back into his old-time form. Today's change of mood brought decided reassurance to the colony of trainers and attendants and the big fellow smiled blandly as he faced the omnipresent battery of cameras, as though he saw a dark cloud suddenly dissipated.

Jeffries is working at his training routine like a hired man in harvest time, but today he found a few moments to chat pleasantly with visitors and chaffed his trainers. His trainers were delighted with the change for the better.

First Days Were Tough.

"It simply means," his chief trainer said, "that Jeffries has gotten over the first hurdle toward good condition. When an athlete has been out of the game as long as Jeffries, the first few days of work are pretty tough on him. Naturally he becomes stiff and sore and when all the rubbing in the world cannot effect a cure, a fellow is quite likely to nurse a bit of a grouch. Now, however, it is quite plain to me that Jim has worked all the soreness out of his system. He will be in the best of spirits from now on."

Despite his having been cautioned, Jeffries put in the hardest day of the first week's schedule today. Early in the morning he started on a ten-mile road trip, returning to the camp by a difficult mountain trail. His penchant for baseball seems stronger than ever and he was unable to finish his daily practice without an additional half hour. Although perspiring freely he followed with a five-round bout with a hastily improvised punching bag hung from a temporary platform. The one-sided bag swung through a parabola like Halley's comet, and kept Jeffries lunging much of the time at empty air, but he seems to enjoy the game, although he did not succeed in making the bag take the count.

The afternoon's work consisted of rope-skipping, shadow-boxing exercise, with light dumb-bells, three fast games of handball, and tugging and hauling four rounds with Burns and Armstrong.

Jeffries will do his first boxing Monday. Two sets of especially-made gloves reached here today.

TEX RICKARD GROWS NERVOUS

McKeon Ordered to Tow Johnson to Training Camp.

NEW YORK, April 9.—The course of big things pugilistic took its way rapidly westward with Jack Gleason, one of the Jeffries-Johnson fight managers, en route to San Francisco, and John McKeon, who has been representing the Gleason-Rickard interests here, on his way to Chicago.

McKeon will stay in Chicago until next Friday, and, the fight enthusiasts say, will not make his way farther west except in Jack Johnson's company.

Uneasiness on Tex Rickard's part regarding Johnson's plans is responsible for McKeon's trip to the Far West with Johnson in tow. The New York agent has been instructed not to leave Chicago for the Coast without being sure that Johnson is on the same train.

Gleason before leaving expressed himself as confident on this point.

"There is no occasion for worry over Johnson," assured Gleason. "Rickard has only conducted one big fight, the Gans-Nelson battle at Goldfield, and he may be a trifle restless. Johnson has assured me that he will begin training near San Francisco May 1, and I believe him."

Gossip Turned Loose at the M. A. A. C.

SAM HOLBROOK has announced that he will take part in all the Multnomah Club's social functions hereafter.

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The big doings at the club just now are the preparations for the annual exhibition of the club at the Armory on April 21. Rehearsals are held in the club gymnasium every night.

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Ralph Knight, a professional clown, will be one of the features of the exhibition.

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Cass Campbell is working hard with his baseball team and expects to turn out a winning aggregation.

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Taft Warriner and M. B. James, two of Multnomah's prominent members, recently married, are expected back shortly from California, where they are honeymooning.

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That Multnomah's Spring carnival will be a success is the prediction made by the chair-warmers. Some have requested that the lounging chairs be moved to the gymnasium on rehearsal nights.

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Park Meyers, who has just won the novice handball tournament, is a comer. He gains permanent possession of the beautiful E. E. Merges trophy.

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E. E. Merges, one of Multnomah's most enthusiastic supporters, has given three handsome silver trophy cups for novice events. This method of boosting is a first-class method of developing athletes. Mr. Merges is one of the club's greatest boosters.

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Tennis enthusiasts crowd the four courts every afternoon when the weather is good. When the two new asphalt courts are completed there will be considerable rejoicing among the tennis fans.

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T. Morris Dunne, secretary and treasurer of the P. N. A., is the busiest man around the club. P. N. A. business has made it necessary for him to resign his chairmanship of the Pinochle Club.

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Superintendent Walker reports the Armory will not be adequate to accommodate all the crowds at the women's exhibitions. Some are requesting two performances already. This is the first time the general public has ever been invited to attend the annual exhibition.

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The big hit of the evening will be the "Dutch Kiddies." Bert Allen says wooden shoes will not cure corns.

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There is talk of putting in a squash court between the handball court and the main building.

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A number of boxers and wrestlers will be entered by the club in the Armory meet January 15.

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Considerable interest is being taken by club members in the bowling contests which are held every week with the Catholic Young Men's Club. There are six more games to play.

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Eddie Sammons is one of the promising candidates for this year's baseball team. Eddie is a husky youth and goes in for everything.

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Superintendent Walker says he finds it hard to keep busy. Thompson complains similarly.

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The young man who overshadows all others when it comes to gracefulness in the fencing drill, which will be staged in the annual exhibition, is Edgar Frank.

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It is hoped that more interest will be taken by the members in the baseball team this year and that they will turn out for the big games.

Petrain's Talks on Current Sporting Topics

JAMES J. JEFFRIES has lived up to all the promises he has made thus far. The big white fighter announced when he accepted the defi of the Galveston black that he would return to the ring and defend the supremacy of the white race, and followed that announcement with the assertion that he would commence active training about April 1.

For the past several days he has been installed at his training quarters at Rowardennan, a pretty place in the hills, about 12 miles from Santa Cruz, Cal. The nearby hills afford the big fellow all the opportunities of mountain climbing and hunting, which exercises are his especial delight. In addition, there is the San Lorenzo River, a mountain stream, which is sufficiently placid to afford the exercise of rowing, which is another branch of physical exercise most beneficial in the matter of conditioning an athlete who has become stale or overweight through inactivity. If Jeff's surroundings can help him any, he is best equipped to get into shape of any fighter the latter days of pugilism have known. Rowardennan offers more advantages than any other place in California that could possibly have been selected.

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During the coming Summer there will be more activity shown in aquatic sports in Portland and vicinity than ever before in the history of this city so splendidly situated for the fostering of this advantageous and practically necessary means of athletic diversion in all its branches. Aquatics include boating, yachting, rowing and, best of all, swimming, and with the Willamette and Columbia Rivers adjacent to the city, it is surprising that all these sports have not enjoyed more favor in the past. During the coming Summer the athletic organizations of this city promise to foster these sports on a much larger scale than has ever before been attempted. Their expressed determination means that the art of swimming, an exercise which should be learned by every man, woman and child, will be made one of the most popular sports.

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Portland's baseball prospects for the coming season loom up brighter each day, for McCredie's balltossers are playing in gilt-edge fashion, and with any kind of even break in the luck of baseball the Beavers should be a factor in the race all the way. Early-season prediction oftentimes is shattered later in the year, but the Portland club comprises enough ambitious youngsters to warrant the expectancy of good things from them throughout the struggle. In selecting his club, Manager McCredie has used fine judgment, for he now can lay claim to as gentlemanly a lot of players as are found on any one team in the league, and in addition each man is a player of merit and capable of greater things later on. The Portland team should find favor with the fans, and that should mean a prosperous and successful season.

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Last Tuesday night the fight fans of Portland were treated to a good card of exhibition boxing matches staged by the Oregon Athletic Club. Such cards will add to the popularity of the sport, and the judgment used by the promoters in conducting the bouts cannot but help increase its popular favor now being shown the boxing game. No objections could possibly be offered to Tuesday's show. Keep up the same standard and there will be no interference or objection to the boxing matches.

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The success enjoyed by the professional matches lends added interest to the amateur boxing performances, which brings to mind the fact that the Armory Amateur Athletic Association, a National Guard organization, intends to present an amateur show Tuesday night next. This show is worthy of the patronage of the sport-loving public, for some of the cleverest exponents of the boxing art among the young men of Portland will be introduced that night.

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J. Cal Ewing says that Seattle will never be admitted into the Pacific Coast League as long as Dugdale has anything to do with the game at the Elliott Bay burg. As J. Cal is something of a factor in Pacific Coast baseball circles, Seattle may do well to observe his assertion.

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The total attendance at San Francisco opening day was 7200, including passes. Last season Portland turned out 5700 paid admissions. Will somebody kindly inform us whether San Francisco is the best baseball town on the coast?

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